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Applicant: Minden et al.

Examiner: Rodriguez, Armando

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10 For: "Single Polarization Fiber Laser"

RE: **RESPONSE**

15 Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

20 In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, having a shortened-  
statutory response period extending through and including July 15, 2003. The Applicants  
respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the Amendments and Remarks  
made below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

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